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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norio Kainuma et al.  
Serial No.: 10/722,823  
Conf. No.: 9364  
Filed: 11/26/2003  
For: MAGNETIC HEAD TESTER  
Art Unit: 2862  
Examiner: Jackson, Tyrone D.

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Appr. February 20, 1998

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                   | As<br>Amended |   | Previously<br>Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra | Rate                               |   | Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims                      | 16            | - | 20                     | = | 0                | x \$ 50.00                         | = | \$ 0.00           |
| Independent Claims                | 2             | - | 3                      | = | 0                | x \$200.00                         | = | \$ 0.00           |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims |               |   |                        |   |                  | \$360.00                           | = | \$ 0.00           |
|                                   |               |   |                        |   |                  | Total Additional Fee               |   | \$ 0.00           |
|                                   |               |   |                        |   |                  | Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) |   | \$                |

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

November 10, 2005  
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Respectfully submitted,

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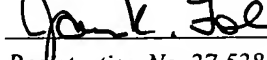
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### AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: